

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claim 1 is amended herein to recite limitations to define the invention and to distinguish the claimed subject matter from the cited references. By way of example, claim 1 as amended herein recites limitations directed to a processing module in a central site which collects information relating to multimedia files stored which are within different network domains than the processing module. By contrast, U.S. Patent No. 6,248,946 to Dwek describes an arrangement in which all multimedia files are in the same network domain, and therefore under the control of the music library 110. Independent claim 10 recites similar limitations.

Independent claim 20 recites limitations directed to a scheduler to search a plurality of distinct websites for a multimedia file, obtain a schedule of availability of said multimedia file, categorize said multimedia file and create a first list containing information about said multimedia file.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

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